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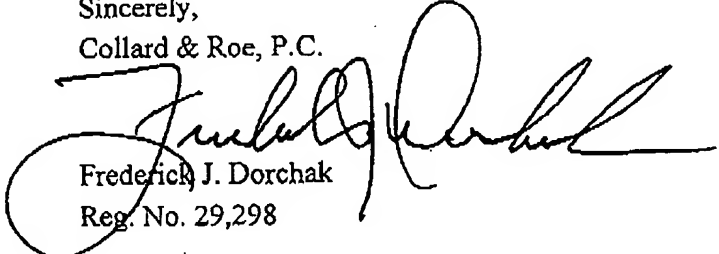
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 3736

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APPLICANTS: Johann Karl KITTA ET AL. - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/801,287 EXAMINER: Anuradha ROY  
FILED: MARCH 16, 2004 GROUP: 3736  
TITLE: HOLLOW NEEDLE HOLDER

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 22,  
2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the  
basis of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.